

CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LODI
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
JULY 20, 1971

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was held pursuant to written notice delivered to each member of the City Council at least 24 hours before the meeting. Copies of the notice of said meeting were also delivered to the Lodi News-Sentinel and the Stockton Record at least 24 hours prior to said meeting. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Walter Katnich at 4:02 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20, 1971 in the City Hall Council Chambers.

ROLL CALL Present: Councilmen - EHRHARDT, HUGHES,
KIRSTEN, SCHAFFER
and KATNICH (Mayor)

Absent: Councilmen - None

Also present: City Manager Glaves, City Attorney Mullen, Police Chief Yates, Police Detective Sam Barkley, Frank Whitney of the Lodi News-Sentinel and Pat McDonnell of the Stockton Record.

APPEAL RE PRIVATE PATROL PERMIT

City Attorney Mullen stated that on June 29, 1971 a special meeting was held for the purpose of considering the appeal of Mr. Robert W. Perkin, Owner-Manager of Perkin Private Police, of the City Manager's decision in denying his request for a private patrol systems permit in the City of Lodi. At the appellant's request, that hearing was continued to this date. The City Attorney stated that the City Clerk had on ^{June 29}~~July~~ 29 sworn in those persons who were to testify and it would not be necessary to repeat this action at this time.

City Attorney Mullen then invited Mr. Robert Perkin to speak after advising him that the burden of proof in the matter was the responsibility of the appellant.

Mr. Perkin addressed the Council and stated he felt he met the qualifications to obtain a private patrol systems permit in the City of Lodi. He presented for the Council's information his State of California private patrol operator's license No. C-5778, dated November 27, 1970, and an Associate of Arts degree earned at San Joaquin Delta College. Mr. Perkin also read a letter of recommendation which he had received from a retired teacher, Mr. Thomas C. Garner. Mr. Perkin stated he had been unable to obtain written documents from the Stockton Police Chief, E. Jess Delaney, Mr. Ross Ferrill and Mr. Donald Fried. Mr. Perkin had indicated at the hearing on June 29, 1971 that he needed additional time in which to obtain documents to prove statements made concerning himself at the hearing before the City Manager

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were incorrect. Mr. Perkin read a statement from a Mr. Richard Cook concerning the hearing before the City Manager on May 25, 1971.

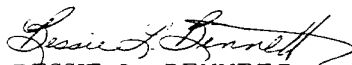
Mr. Perkin maintained that reports received from former employers should not be considered in this case since these persons were his competitors.

Mr. Perkin had no new information to offer at this time.

City Manager Graves spoke briefly, stating he wished to offer certain points for clarification. He pointed out that the request of Mr. Perkin had been denied on the basis that the investigation performed by the Police Department found no evidence that would support the applicant as a person with a good reputation for character or stability.

After consideration, on motion of Councilman Schaffer, Hughes second, the Council by unanimous vote denied the appeal of Mr. Perkin.

The meeting was adjourned by the Mayor at approximately 5:17 p.m.


Attest: BESSIE L. BENNETT
City Clerk